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SUBJECT: REGIONAL ITU BROADCASTING CONFERENCE, GENEVA,
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1. WILL APPRECIATE ACTION BY JAPANESE DELEGATION TO
PROTECT MEDIUM WAVE FREQUENCIES USED BY U.S. BROADCAST
TRANSMITTERS IN JAPAN.

2. LARGEST OPERATION IS 1000 KW (ONE MEGAWATT) VOICE OF
AMERICA TRANSMITTER ON OKINAWA, PLACED IN SERVICE
1 JUNE 1953 AND OPERATING ON 1180 KHZ ACCORDING TO
INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST PUBLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL
FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION. (ACTUAL FREQUENCY SHIFTED TO
1178 KHZ TO AVOID INTERFERENCE TO SWEDISH STATION.)

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3. FYI: WHILE REALIZING UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING
FUTURE OF OKINAWA RELAY STATION, U.S. WISHES PRESERVE
OPTION OF USING FREQUENCY ELSEWHERE IN AREA. THEREFORE
HOPE GOJ WOULD MAKE EFFORT PROTECT FREQUENCY, EVEN
THOUGH DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE MIGHT TAKE EFFECT AFTER
REMOVAL OF VOA STATION FROM OKINAWA. END FYI

4. ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE (AIR FORCE)

OPERATES FOLLOWING TRANSMITTERS IN MF BROADCAST BAND
(LOCATION, FREQUENCY, POWER): CHITOSE, 1570 KHZ,
250 WATTS; IWAKUNI, 1580 KHZ, 1 KW; MISAWA, 1580 KHZ,
250 WATTS; OKINAWA, 650 KHZ, 10 KW; SASEBO, 1570 KHZ,
250 WATTS; TOKYO, 810 KHZ, 10 KW. KISSINGER

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